

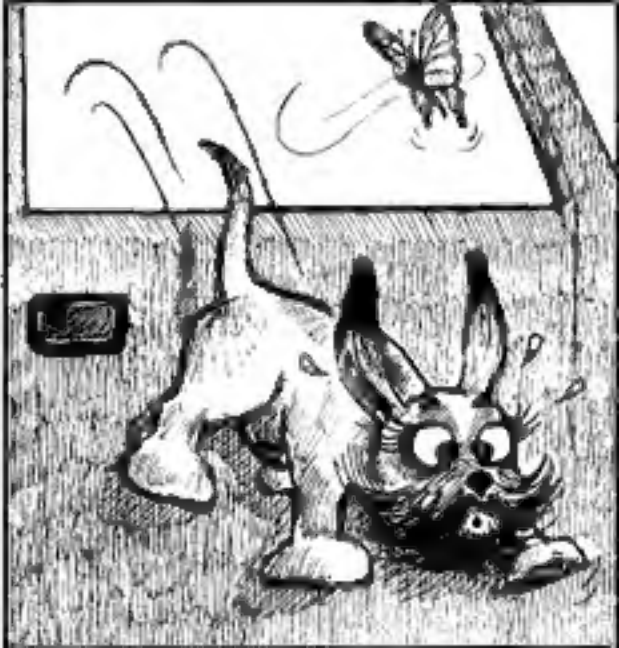


**CLEO**

J.T.C.



Before we start our trip, we'd better all go back in the house to see if we forgot anything.



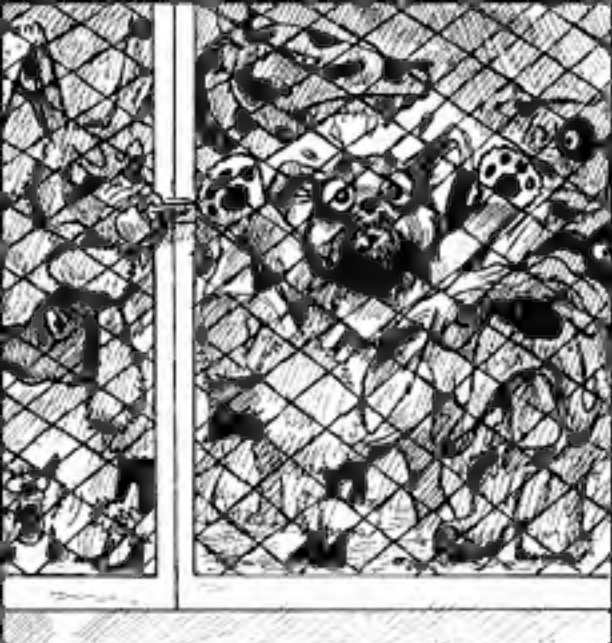



3 hours later

We should be at the hospital tonight.

*Is Grandma gonna DIE?*








We've *gotta* go back, Dad!

We *can't*, Tim...  
not for 3 days!




Oh, dear God,  
*please protect Cleo!*

And PLEASE don't  
let her get killed.






A black and white cartoon illustration of a man in an Animal Control uniform kissing a dog. The man is wearing a cap with an 'Animal Control' logo and a badge on his chest. The dog is looking up at him. There are two hearts floating between them. A speech bubble from the man says 'Stop KISSING me!'.

Stop KISSING me!

Slurp  
Slurp

A black and white cartoon illustration of a dog in a wire cage. A person's hand is reaching in to feed the dog. The dog has a surprised expression. A speech bubble from the person says 'Here's your new home for 4 days.'.

Here's your new home for 4 days.

Mrs. Jones, this is  
John, your neighbor.

Have you  
seen Cleo?


No, but I *did* see a dog  
catcher yesterday.



I've got great news Your mother is going to make it

Thank God!

God answered **THIS** prayer Dad I hope He'll answer our prayers for Cico too!



God bless you, Timmy  
Thank you for praying for me

Bye Grandma.

4<sup>th</sup> day, 9 am



We've got to  
get rid of 4  
dogs today

Bring in the first one, Herb.

How long til we get there Dad?




About 30  
minutes, Timmy

30 minutes later

Is this the last one?



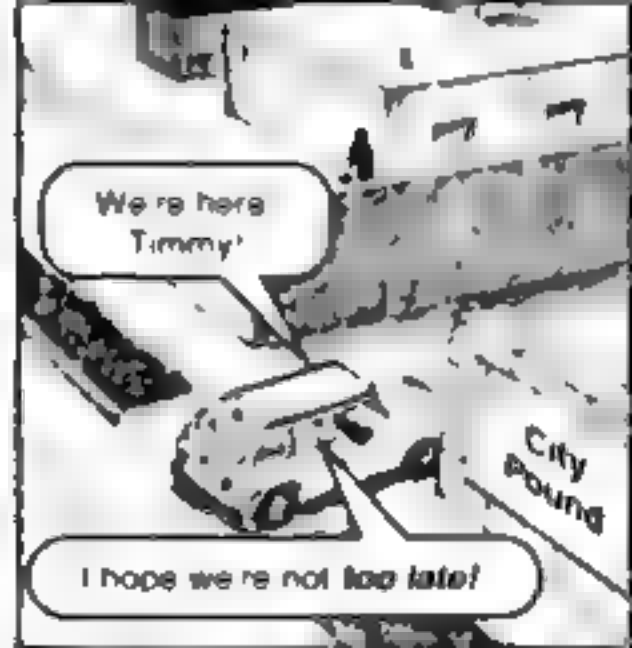
No, there were  
supposed to be four



An there  
you are!



Come on Mutt



We're here  
Timmy!

I hope we're not too late!

City  
BOUND



Dad, I hear **CLEO** barking!

*She's in **HERE!***

A black and white comic book panel showing a close-up of a young girl's face. She has a wide-eyed, shocked expression with her mouth open. Her hair is pulled back. A speech bubble points to her from the left.







Timmy we learned a great lesson about the grace of God today



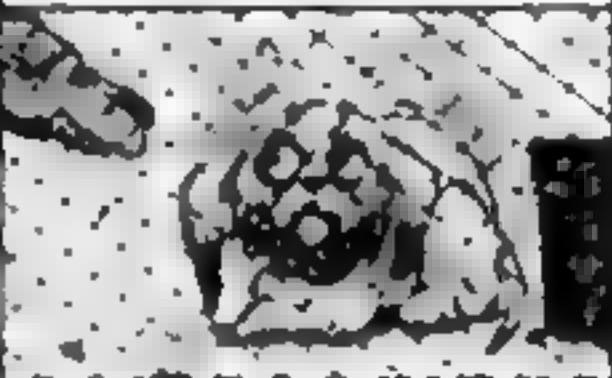
How Dad?

When Cleo was in that cage she had no hope and was scheduled to die



Under the law, time had run out. but we asked for mercy to save Cleo's life.

And that man showed us grace  
by waiting 10 minutes until we  
paid the price to set her free



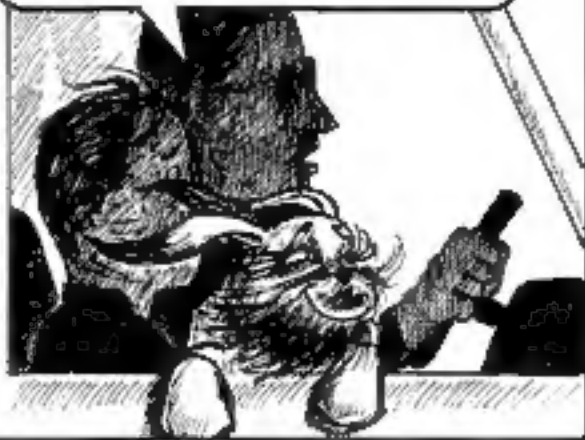
We redeemed Cleo  
by paying the bill

Years ago I was in  
deep trouble like Cleo

I had no hope!



Sin had me in a cage. Satan controlled my life and if I had died, I'd have gone to hell.\*



\*"For the wages of sin is death..." Rom. 6:23

But God, in His great love, gave me grace.

He extended my life long enough for me to hear the good news.\*

\*"Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:" Rom. 3:24

Then I found out that God left heaven and became a man to suffer and die in my place.



Jesus Christ paid the price to redeem me.

“For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.” Rom. 5:6

**I was overwhelmed!**

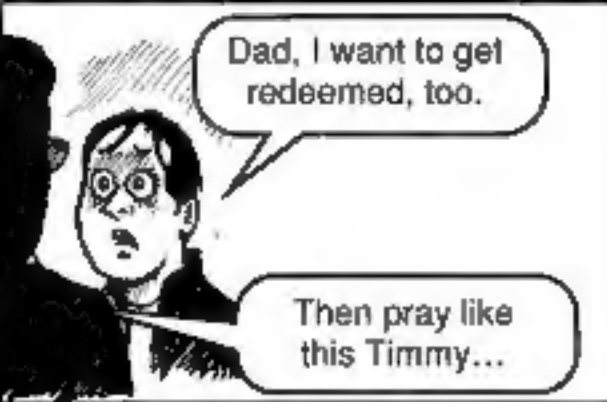
Jesus shed His precious blood to wash away my sins...\*

and when I received Him I got redeemed (saved).\*\*

Isn't that awesome, Timmy?

\*1 Jn. 1:7  
\*\* Jn. 3:16





Dad, I want to get redeemed, too.

Then pray like this Timmy...

Lord Jesus, I believe you died on the cross for me. I accept you as my personal Saviour. Please come into my heart and save me so I can go to heaven. Amen.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13

**Wow! I'm saved!**



Hey, Cleo. We both got redeemed on the **same day!**

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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